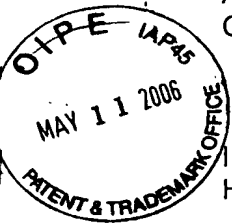


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and an Extension of time for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

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